

Announcement.

To All Women interested in good clothes, this announcement is important, for it means that high-grade garments of quiet, refined and authoritative style, moderately priced can be obtained here in TAZEWELL.

WE have been granted the exclusive sale in Tazewell of the famous Wooltex Coats, Suits and Skirts.

THE women of Tazewell are to be congratulated on this opportunity to purchase these attractive garments.

WE, too, are to be congratulated on securing these goods for our store. For the makers of Wooltex offer their product to the public only through merchants who will preserve the Wooltex ideal of integrity and fair dealing.

WE are so pleased with the style, quality and workmanship of Wooltex garments that we do not hesitate to say that we think them the best value in coats, suits and skirts to be obtained anywhere.

WOOLTEX styles are authoritative. They are approved by Madame Savarie, the fashion authority who is in charge of the Wooltex Style Bureau in Paris. She is in close touch with all that is happening in the world of fashion.

We invite your inspection of the *Wooltex Fall Models* in Coats, Suits and Skirts. Our assortment is now complete. COATS, \$10 to 25; SUITS, \$20 to 40; SKIRTS, \$5 to 15

Harrisson & Gillespie Brothers
THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

Drunken Women

Frank Merritt, a well known character here, and two women, who said they live in Bluefield, were parading the streets on Monday afternoon, and finally landed in jail and spent the night. Tuesday morning they were before the mayor, and Merritt was fined \$5.00. The women were ordered out of town at once.

The two women, said to be named Bailey, were here as witnesses in the case of Bailey, said to be a brother of one of the women, charged with criminal assault, now in jail here. They came to Tazewell on Monday afternoon pretty well tanked up, and Merritt seems to have taken them in charge. He was chaperoning them on Main street, all hands pretty drunk. Sargeant Hagy ran up against the gang and as they were headed for the depot he told them to keep going, which they promised to do. They next appeared on Tazewell Avenue, headed for town. One of the women was past going, and finally fell in the street, dead drunk. Sargeant Hagy was phoned for, and came at once, put the bunch on a car and landed them in jail, where they slept off their debauch.

The sight of two drunken women, one of them down, wallowing in the dirt, is unusual in this town, and created great excitement on Tazewell Avenue.

Improving Slowly

Mr. Lewis Matthews, Mrs. Walk and her daughter, Miss Bettie, returned on Monday from Graham, where they attended the recent session of the new Lebanon Baptist Association. Mr. Matthews reports C. W. Matthews injuries, mention of which was made in this paper last week, as more serious than was at first thought. The bone in one leg, near the ankle was broken, and it will be sometime before he is able to be out. It will be recalled that he was laying the foundation of the new Episcopal church in Graham, when he was hurt by dirt falling in on his leg.

Enjoyed the Pictures, Etc

Mrs. Lucy White, her son Joe, and granddaughter, Miss Virgie Witten, came up from the Cove in the west end on Monday, spent the night, and went to Cedar Bluff on Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Jos. Stras, who is with Mrs. Peery. Mrs. White said she was taking in all the sights and flying around generally and having a good time with her many friends in town. She took in the moving pictures Monday evening—the first she ever saw, and which greatly pleased her as they do everybody. Mrs. White remarked that she would return from Cedar Bluff on Tuesday in time to see the pictures again if the train didn't wreck.

Stayed Away For 25 Years

Mr. N. T. Rose, who lives in the west end of the county, was here on Wednesday and yesterday, selling baskets of his own make—the old-fashioned, split baskets, so useful on the farm and about the house and garden generally.

Mr. Rose is an old man, but spry and lively and intelligent. This was his first visit to town, he said, in 25 years, and the fourth time he ever was here. This seems almost incredible, but it is a fact. He said the town looked new to him. Within 25 years Tazewell has been built almost entirely new, and does not look the same as then. There are people living in this county who never boarded a railroad train, and some who never even saw one, and some still who never saw either of the papers published here or even heard of either of the editors, and perhaps could not tell who is Governor of Virginia.

This is not all to the discredit of the county. These people care nothing for outside matters. They seldom go to church, even, and are utterly ignorant of what is going on in the great world around them. It might be better for many of us if we knew less, and had fewer advantages and opportunities. Such poor use is made of those we do enjoy.

The Young Peoples Parade

The day and hour for the Young People's Parade at the Fair will be announced in next issue of this paper. Look out for it. The boys and girls of Tazewell from 15 to 20 years of age will participate. Shashes of red and blue will be worn, and each rider will be presented with a nice riding whip. This, it is expected, will be one of the prettiest features of the Fair. The county has a great host of fine boys and girls of the ages mentioned, and the people want to see them. Let the young people come to the front. The country people and their children have made the Fair a success, and deserve all the recognition possible. Remember, this is not a horse show—just any kind of a horse will do. It's the riders the people want to see. Be ready with horse and saddle, and join in the big demonstration. Watch the paper for further details next week.

Falls Mills

Falls Mills Aug. 13.—Dr Sheppard made a business trip to Bluefield yesterday.

Mr T C Dooley was visiting in the village again Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ranson returned to her home at this place Monday, after a few days visit to friends in Bramwell.

Mrs H A Green returned to her home here yesterday after a visit of a few days to relatives in Bristol.

Mr T E Tabor and Mr C D Kibbie spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W F Thompson at Mayberry.

Our quiet little town was very much surprised by the unexpected marriage of Miss Mary Hall, of Landgraft. Miss Hall left the home of her sister Saturday for a visit to her mother at this place, but instead of coming on here, she stopped at Northfork and was united in marriage to Mr W E Wells, a popular young N and W fireman of Bluefield. Mr and Mrs Wells came here Sunday afternoon for a visit of a few days to the bride's mother. Mrs Wells is an attractive young lady and has many warm friends here who wish for them many happy years of married life.

Mr J B Harry brought his bride in from New River, Sunday afternoon. Mrs Harry is an attractive lady and has many friends here; she visited here before her marriage.

Mrs Daughtery is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Green. We hope she will be out again in a few days.

S J Hudgins moved to Cloverdale near Ronoke, last week.

Miss A Smith and children of Pocahontas, were visiting her sister, Mrs W D Kirtner, Monday and Tuesday.

Fine Percherons

A number of fine Percherons were taken from Tazewell to Tennessee on Wednesday. They were all raised by Mr H. S. Bowen but one, on his farm near Wittens Mills, and owned by Mr. Bowen and Jno. T. Keesee, who had charge of them, and took them to Tennessee where they will be used as breeders on a fine stock farm.

This nice bunch consisted of five 2-year old mares, a 2-year old stallion and a colt just weaned, all bred on H. S. Bowen's farm but one, a nice bay mare raised by Jno. Keesee. The colt was pronounced by many good judges here as the best one they ever saw. Tazewell bluegrass makes fine stock, and it pays to raise them. These mares sold for \$225 each and the sucking colt at \$100, and the stallion for \$225.

Entire Fruit Crop Lost

Dr. W. H. Dunigan, the nurseryman, was in town on Tuesday. He said the destruction of his grape and fruit crop by the frost in May was complete and entire. Instead of \$1500 worth of fruit in prospect May 1st he has none at all. Dr. Dunigan says he is now getting ready to meet such emergencies by building fires in his orchard, as is done out west. He will try the experiment next year, should occasion require. It seems to be a simple proposition. A bushel or less of coal between each tree, will burn slowly all night. The heat and smoke tempers the atmosphere. Dr. Dunigan says that two tons of cheap coal used this way would have saved his entire crop last spring. Out west they use crude oil in what they call smudge pots which is more expensive and troublesome than coal would be in this country. The fruit exhibit at the Fair this year will miss Dr. Dunigan's fruit. However, he will be on hand with something, as will a number of his Clear Fork neighbors.

Attend the Fairs

Now is the time to begin planning to attend the fairs this fall. A trip to the State Fair, or to some other large fair nearer home, is usually well worth the expense of time and money. If the farmer goes for education or to learn he will never fail to feel repaid, but if he goes merely for entertainment or amusement the time and money will be largely wasted. But the fair properly studied should be a source of instruction. Too frequently the managers of our Southern fairs lose sight of the educational features and go to extremes in supplying, in many cases, none too clean amusements. More of an educational feature should be made of the judging of agricultural exhibits and the live stock. A good judge may make his work highly instructive by stating his reasons for his awards.

By all means arrange to go to some good fair this fall and use it as a means of obtaining more information.—The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late A. P. French, all parties having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present same for adjustment and settlement, and all parties indebted to the estate to come forward and settle same at once. F. H. HILL, Administrator. Tannersville, Va., Sept. 2, 1910.-41.

Cove Creek

Cove Creek, Aug. 29.—Miss Lizzie Shuffelbarger and Mr Franklin Childress were united in marriage Sunday, August 28. We wish them a happy journey through life.

Miss Stetel Stowers, of Bluefield W Va is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr George Thompson Jr., of Wolf Creek, was calling on friends at this place the first of the week.

Mrs Edith Stowers left last week for Princeton, to visit her parents and friends. She was accompanied by her little daughter Martha, and cousin, Miss Bessie Robinson.

Misses Nannie and Mary Gregory entertained quite a number of their friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Stowers.

Misses Mary and Cecil Robinson were the guests of Misses Dot and Ruth Gregory Sunday.

Mr Wythe Waddle and son, Willie, of Ceres, are gathering sheep in the community.

Mr John Crabtree and family were visiting friends and relatives in Burke's Garden the latter part of last week.

Mr Charlie Rolan and family and Miss Rosas Mae Stowers of Graham, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Important Notice to Baptists

Next Sunday Rev. T. W. Hart, of Virgilina Va., will preach in the Baptist church, morning and night, at the usual hours. Mr. Hart is a native of South Carolina, and is highly spoken of as a Christian gentleman, scholar and preacher. His visit to Tazewell will be of importance to the denomination in this section who can possibly do so, is urged to be present. The church will decide at once, perhaps, whether a pastor will be called or not, and take some decisive step. The members are all urged to be present.

The public is also cordially invited to be present.

Chapman's Millinery Opening Sept. 9th and 10th.

Horse Show Day

Next stock sales day and meeting of the Tazewell Good Roads Club, falls on Tuesday, the first day of the Fair. The road club will have no meeting until 2nd Tuesday in October. Horse show and sales will be held on the Fair Grounds Tuesday morning. The parade will be on the race track. A number of buyers will be present. So, remember these statements. The Horse Show will be held on the Fair Grounds Tuesday, 13th.

\$70 GIVEN AWAY \$70

On September 10th, At Our Mill

we will have a practical demonstration of our line of International Harvester Machinery, consisting of Manure Spreaders, Gasoline Engines, Corn and Feed Mills, Cream Separators, Wagons, Etc.

All Farmers Cordially Invited to Attend.

The demonstration will be conducted by the International Harvester Company's special agents and machinery experts. During the day

One New Columbus Wagon

will be drawn for and given absolutely free to the farmer holding the lucky number. This is a strictly high-grade wagon and sells for \$70 net cash.

Come and we will make the day both interesting and profitable.



STAR MILLING CO. Inc.,
NORTH TAZEWELL, VA.

Meeting Postponed

The following letter was received here a few days ago by Mrs. S. C. Graham, who was preparing to entertain Mrs. A. J. Montague in her home. This letter will be read with special interest by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and regret by all the Tazewell people who would have been delighted to have welcomed Mrs. Montague to their town.

Weyers Cave, Va.,
August 28th, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Graham,

Thank you so much for your cordial letter of invitation. I assure you I would have greatly enjoyed being with you, but a few hours after receiving your letter I was called by telegram to this place where my mother, Mrs. J. C. Hoskins is desperately and dangerously ill in the home of her youngest son, Dr. Horace F. Hoskins. I have been here ten days and my mother has grown worse daily. We now have no hope of her recovery, it is only a question of a few hours. My eldest brother and his wife were buried in same grave last Monday, so you see the wave of sorrow has just overwhelmed me.

Have a notice of mother's illness put in your home paper so that all chapters expecting me will understand.

Regretting my inability to come to you and trusting I may be able to fill my engagement later.

Most cordially,
E. L. H. Montague.

A display of Tailored Suits and Silks will be made at Chapman's Millinery Opening Sept. 9th and 10th You are invited.

Benbow

Benbow, Aug. 31.—Rev. Mr. King filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and began a series of meetings, of which Mr. Martin, of Richlands and Mr. Carson, of Tazewell, are helping.

Mrs. Charles George, of Missouri is visiting friends and relatives at this place and intends spending some weeks yet. Mrs. George visits her people here about every five years. We wish it was only two.

Mrs. V L Stephenson and her two children are visiting her mother in law, Mrs. Walk, this week.

Mr. Allen Buchanan, we regret to say, had the misfortune of getting his arm broken two weeks ago playing ball, but is getting along very nicely.

Mr and Mrs T W Lynch, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his brother D W Lynch.

Quite a number of relatives were at a dining at Mr J A Buchanan's last Friday. Among them were Mrs Helen George, Mrs Gray Fudge and Mr Erastus Thompson.

Misses Jessie and Gene Graham spent some days in our midst last week.

A number of our young girls are making rapid preparations for going away to school. Among them are Misses Grace Buchanan, Susie Crabtree, May Lynch and Carene Buchanan.

Mrs William Corell of Poor Valley, is visiting her sister Mrs D W Lynch.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, August 31.—Frank Moss, of Burke's Garden, is here today loading fat cattle, which is the ninth car from here the past week.

Miss Mildred McGuire and Irene Ratliff, of Norton, were visiting here this week.

Misses Ada and Bee Pruett, of Horsepen, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Altizer.

Henry Robinson has accepted a position as engineer for a lumber company at Honaker.

Mrs Henry Skeens, of Honaker, was visiting old neighbors and friends here last week.

C H Robinson has accepted a position with the N and W.

Mrs Susie Ringstaff and nephews, Messrs W and S Cook, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mulkey, at Honaker.

P M Alder, a progressive merchant of the Bonndon, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Steele.

Miss Edie Williams made a flying trip to Bluefield on last Tuesday. W B Steele was a business visitor to Tazewell on Monday.

John B Hurt will move his family this week into the property formerly occupied by C P Williams, while his residence is being remodelled and changed.

Mrs W B Steele and Mrs Sturgill dined with Mrs W W Yost near Gap Store on Tuesday on their way to see Chester Aldrich, of Pennsylvania, who has been very ill for the past week with typhoid fever at Walton's works on Fullen Thompson's place.

Miss Lettie Ringstaff, after a couple of months vacation on account of ill health, has resumed her position with the Pounding Mill Supply Company, her niece, Miss Callie Mulkey, having gone to her home at Honaker.

Misses Margaret and Norine McGraw, of Steelburg, who have had as their guests, Misses Nannie Liversay, of Graham, and Miss Taylor, of Rosedale, were all pleasant visitors here yesterday on their way to Graham, where Miss Norine will enter the High School and Miss Margaret will fill a position as teacher in West Virginia at a large salary. This said that our teachers are leaving the state on account of the small salary.

Mr and Mrs Sturgill and son, Clint Young, spent several days last week with friends in Bluefield.

Miss Uva Steele returned on No. 6 yesterday after a pleasant visit to her uncle at Bonndon. Mrs T A Repass, Jr., and children, of Tazewell, and Mr James and Mrs James E McGuire and Little son, were also there at the same time, and all reported a most delightful time.

Mrs R K Gillespie had as her guest on Monday Mrs Sam Ward, of Wardell and on Tuesday Mrs John Hawkins, of Tazewell.

Mrs B Harris and daughter, Miss Margie Lee, Mrs R K Gillespie and Mrs Robert Steele, of Steelburg, were visitors at Saunders Gillespie's last week.

Mrs Joseph White, of Raven, visited her daughter, Mrs James Johnson last Sunday.

Rex Steele and Fred Gillespie went to Indian on Sunday. Several from here expect to attend

the cooperation at Richlands which begins today.

The sick are all improving. Mr and Mrs R M Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs Charles Griffith at Raven Sunday.

A Useful Woman

Miss Amy Mullin, of Falls Mills, once a resident of this town, has an enviable record for unselfish devotion to religious work. She has built a neat chapel on her farm near Falls Mills, which is to be dedicated next Sunday. Miss Mullin, it is said, built this house of worship at her own expense, and sees to it that the expenses of the Sunday School, of which she is superintendent, and of the preaching services, are all paid. This little church, off in the country, will be a source of light and help to generations yet to come. Miss Mullin needs no monument of stone to perpetuate her memory. The church will be dedicated next Sunday by Rev Mr Ballard, of Bluefield.

New Buildings Going Up

The carpenters have had a quiet summer, but there will be some activity in the building line this fall. Here is a list of what has been done recently, and what is now under contract for the next few months. In the country Mr. S. C. Peery has put quite an addition to his dwelling just out of town; Mr. W. O. Barnes is doing quite a lot of work in the Cove west, in new building. Jno. Hurt is overhauling his residence at Pounding Mill at this time. In town the store house of Hankins and Son purchased from H. W. Pobst, has been renovated, with new addition, enlarging the building. Pobst overhauled and refitted his building on Main street, and put it in fine shape. W. A. Scott will add to his dwelling new rooms and other needed conveniences, and also build additional ware house room at North Tazewell. Mrs. Eliza Witten will build a new residence at once on the property on Mechanics Avenue. There may be other work to be done not known to this writer. The above buildings and improvements will help to hold the carpenters at home this fall, and give at least part of them employment. It is also stated that Mr. H. P. Brittain will build a new residence soon. His plans, etc. have not yet been perfected.

"I FORGOT IT"

The superintendent of the Agricultural Department asked a farmer the other day if he had saved a bundle or so of his nice oats for the Fair. He said, "I forgot it." He intended doing so, but overlooked it when threshing time came. It is to be hoped that everybody will not be a this thoughtless citizen. Don't forget this is the Peoples Show. Don't allow the little bob-tailed horses shows and other amusements to take all your time.

STUART

Pocahontas, Sept. 8, at Night
Graham, Sept. 9th, at Night
Lebanon, Tuesday, Sept. 6th